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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER					
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched					
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI and MEDLINE. Keywords: galanin, mammary, epithelial, estrogen or oestrogens, estradiol, transgenic, cancer or tumour or hyperproliferate					
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT					
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X	WYNICK, D et al. Galanin regulates prolactin release and lactotroph proliferation. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA. October 1998, vol. 95, pages 12671-12676 Abstract, page 12671, col. 2, lines 4-12 and page 12675, col. 1, last paragraph	1-4, 17-22			
X	US 6 414 220 A (VRONTAKIS) 2 July 2002 Col. 5, paragraph 2, col. 9, lines 19-21	36-39			
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X	Cai, A et al. Targeted overexpression of galanin in lactotrophs of transgenic mice induces hyperprolactinemia and pituitary hyperplasia. Endocrinology. November 1999, Vol.140(11), pages 4955-4964	36
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